IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Docket No. B-3948DIV 621654-4

Anticipated Classification

of this application

Class _____ Subclass

Prior application: 09/882,8920 Examiner: Joseph Nguyen

Art Unit: 2815

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Sir:

CONTINUATION OR DIVISIONAL FILING UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.53(b)

This is a request for filing a

[] Continuation [X] Divisional application under 37 C.F.R. § 1.53(b), of pending prior U.S. Application Serial No. 09/882,892 filed on June 15, 2001 of (1) James P. BAUKUS, (2) Lap-Wai CHOW and (3) William M. CLARK, JR. for "A PERMANENTLY ON TRANSISTOR IMPLEMENTED USING A DOUBLE POLYSILICON LAYER CMOS PROCESS WITH BURIED CONTACT".

Prior Application

 $[\mathbf{x}]$ I hereby verify that the attached papers are a true copy of what is shown in my records to be the aboveidentified prior application (USSN 09/882,892), including 8 pages of specification, 4 pages of claims, the oath or declaration (4 pages), and 3 sheets of drawings (Figs. 1-6) as originally filed. The attached true copy constitutes the above-identified divisional application (please also see 8 for drawing requirements.)

Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.53(b) practice, signing and execution of the application by the NOTE: applicant may be omitted provided the application is a continuation or divisional which adds neither new matter nor new inventors to the parent application, and a copy of the original declaration or oath from the parent application is supplied with the new application - 37 C.F.R. § 1.63(d)(1)

CERTIFICATION UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.10

I hereby certify that this paper and the documents referred to as attached therein are being deposited with the United States Postal Service on this date February 26, 2004 in an envelope as "Express Mail Post Office to Addressee" service under 37 C.F.R. § 1.10, Mailing Label Number EV301024885US addressed to the

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- [] Cancel in this application original claims __ of the prior application before calculating the filing fee.
- [X] A preliminary amendment is enclosed.

NOTE: Only amendments reducing the number of claims will be entered before calculating the final fee.

3. Fee Calculation

CLAIMS FOR FEE CALCULATION

Number Filed	Number Extra		Rate	Basic Fee \$770.00
Total Claims	6 -20=	0 x	\$ 18.00	0
Independent Claims	1 -3=	0 ×	\$ 86.00	0
Multiple dependent Claim(s), if any		0 ×	\$ 290.00	0

[] The fee for extra claims is not being paid at this time.

NOTE: If the fees for extra claims are not paid on filing they must be paid or the claims canceled by amendments, prior to the expiration of the time period set for response by the Patent and Trademark Office in any notice of fee deficiency.

37 C.F.R. § 1.16(d).

Filing fee calculation \$ 770.00

- 4. Small Entity Status
 - [] a verified statement that this is a filing by a small entity is attached.
 - [] a verified statement has previously been filed in the parent application (37 C.F.R. § 1.28 (a)).

Filing fee calculation (50% of above) \$ ____

NOTE: If a verified statement is filed within two (2) months of the date of payment of the first fee then the excess fee paid will be refunded on request. Notice of January 20, 1983. 1027 TMOG 114.

5. Fee Payment Being Made At This Time

Not enclosed

[] no filing fee is submitted. This and the surcharge required by 37 C.F.R. § 1.16(e) can be paid subsequently.

Enclosed

[X] filing fee

\$ 770.00

- 6. Method of Payment of Fees
 - [X] enclosed is a check in the amount of \$\frac{770.00}{2}\$
 - [] charge account number 12-0415 in the amount of \$

 NOTE: Fees should be itemized in such a manner that it is clear for which purpose the fees are paid 37 C.F.R. § 1.22(b)

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- 7. Authorization to Charge Additional Fees
 - The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge the following additional fees which may be required to Account No. 12-0415:
 - [X] 37 C.F.R. § 1.16 (filing fees and presentation of extra claims)
 - [X] 37 C.F.R. § 1.17 (application processing fees)
 - [] 37 C.F.R. § 1.18 (issue fee at or before mailing of Notice of Allowance, pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.311(b).
 - NOTE: 37 C.F.R. § 1.28(b) requires "Notification of any change in status resulting in loss of entitlement to small entity status must be filed in the application...prior to paying...issue fee."

8. Drawings

[] Transfer the drawings from the prior application to this application and abandon said prior application as of the filing date accorded this application. A duplicate copy of this request is enclosed for filing in the prior application file. (May only be used if signed by (1) the applicant, (2) the assignee of record or (3) the attorney or agent of record authorized by 37 C.F.R. § 1.138 and before payment of issue fee.)

NOTE: DO NOT check this box if prior case is not to be abandoned.

- [X] Drawings are enclosed (see true copy of prior application USSN 09/882,892)
- 9. Priority 35 U.S.C. 119
 - [] Priority of application Serial No. _ filed on ___ in ___ is claimed under 35 U.S.C. 119.
 -] The certified copy has been filed in U.S. Application No. _____filed on _____.
- 10. Relate Back 35 U.S.C. 120

The Preliminary Amendment presents an amendment to the specification to relate this divisional application to its parent.

- 11. Assignment
 - [X] The prior application is assigned of record to HRL Laboratories, LLC
- [X] Attached is the following number of Assignments: $\underline{1}$ and respective **new** Cover Sheets. (Do **NOT** file old cover sheets.)
- 12. Power of Attorney

CUSTOMER NO.: 36716

The power appears in the original papers in the [X] prior application [] Since the power does not appear in the original b. papers, a copy of the power in the prior application is enclosed. [] A copy of the executed Supplemental c. Declaration/Power is enclosed herewith. [X] Address all future communications to: d. Richard P. Berg c/o LADAS & PARRY 5670 Wilshire Boulevard, Suite 2100 Los Angeles, California 90036-5679 [] An Associate Power of Attorney has been executed and is attached. (May only be completed by applicant, or attorney or agent of record). 13. Maintenance of Copendency of Prior Application [] A petition, fee and response has been filed to extend the term in the pending prior application _____ until An Information Disclosure Statement is enclosed herewith. February 26, 2004 Signature Date Ross A. Schmitt Registration No. 42,529 Address of Signatory

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- True copy of parent application U.S. Patent Appln. No. 09/882,892 consisting of: 8 pages of specification, 4 pages of claims, the oath or declaration (4 pages), and 3 sheets of drawings (Figs. 1-6) as originally filed
- Information Disclosure Statement with Form PTO-1449 (modified) (9 pages total)
- Assignment document (3 pages) with Cover Sheet (1 page), and check no. 18562 for \$40.00

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